

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thang C. Nguyen et al  
Serial No.: 09/850,384  
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Group Art Unit: 2155  
Confirmation No.: 2723  
Examiner: Kevin T. Bates  
Title: Shared Distributed Media Resources in a  
Communication Network

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.